# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. Please see the *Notice to People With Disabilities* section on page two of this Daily Calendar for further information.

#### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

May 2, 2002	10 am	San Francisco
May 16, 2002	10 am	San Francisco
June 6, 2002	10 am	San Francisco

#### COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

May 13, 2002	1:30 pm	San Francisco
June 3, 2002	1:30 pm	San Francisco
June 24, 2002	1:30 pm	San Francisco

#### NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics.

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office <u>at least three</u> <u>business days in advance of the meeting</u>. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

• e-mail: <a href="mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov">public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</a>

toll-free: 1-866-849-8390 Voice: 415-703-2074

FAX: 415-355-5404 (Attn.: Public Advisor)

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### **NOTICES**

# **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

# **Charge for Commission Documents**

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

## Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

#### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

# Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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#### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

#### **NONE**

#### PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

# Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Deaf and Disabled	DDTP Offices
Telecommunications Program	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400
Advisory Committee (DDTPAC)	Oakland
May 7, 2002	
10 am – 4 pm	
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The Administrative Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:

# **PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA:**

- I.) Minutes of the April 2002 DDTPAC Meeting, II.) Approval of Agenda,
- III.) Administrative Business, A.) Public Input (1:00 p.m.), B.) Report from the Chair,
- C.) Executive Director's Report, IV.) Financial Business, A.) Review of 2002 Program Budget vs. Expenses, B.) Review of Telco Reports and Expenses, C.) Review of SB 244 Reports and Expenses, D.) Review of Administrative Reports and Expenses, E.) Review of Bank of America Letter, F.) Balance in the D.E.A.F. Trust, V.) Other Business,
- A.) Appointment of Budget Subcommittee, B.) Appointment of Hard-of-Hearing Seat Interviewing Task Force, C.) Review of Recommendation Regarding a Candidate for the Disabled Seat on DDTPAC, D.) Request for Committee Member Expense Reimbursement,
- E.) New Technology Presentation from Sprint, F.) Review of Recommendations from CRSAC, G.) Discussion of Recruitment Process for New Vendor Seat on DDTPAC,
- H.) Review of Issues Related to AB 1734, VI.) DDTP Departmental Activity Reports,
- A.) CRS Department Report, B.) Equipment Program Department Report, C.) Marketing and Outreach Department Report, D.) Field Operations Department Report, and E.) Customer Contact Department Report.

**DDTPAC Meeting Information:** For more information, please contact Katy Franco, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 TTY or via email at katyf@ddtp.org.

**Environmental Notice:** People with environmental illness or multiple chemical

sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

# <u>Public Workshop Notice – Optional Binding Mandatory Curtailment (OBMC) Pilot</u> Program

May 8, 2002	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	San Francisco

As directed by D.02-04-060, the Energy Division will convene a workshop to discuss with the California Manufacturer and Technology Association (CMTA), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), and other interested parties the implementation details of a pilot OBMC program in PG&E's service territory. D.02-04-060 found that use of a 10-day OBMC baseline normalized to reflect conditions on the day of the OBMC event (e.g., adjusted for temperature or production variations) may be a useful option for some customers participating in the OBMC program, provided that it can be kept administratively simple after first being evaluated in a pilot program. Contact: Bruce Kaneshiro at (415) 703-1187 or bsk@cpuc.ca.gov.

# Public Meeting (PLEASE NOTE: NEW DATE!)

May 9, 2002	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

The CHCF-A, CHCF-B, and CTF Administrative Committees will hold a meeting on April 16, 2002, to discuss: (1) Introductions; (2) Public Comments; (3) Review and Approval of January 16, 2002, Public Meeting Minutes; (4) Discussion on the Status of Annual Report for Each Program Fund; (5) Discussion on the Status of Assigned Commissioner's Ruling on the Advisory Board Membership and Other Related Issues; (6) Status Report on the Current Committee Composition; (7) Discussion on the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Budgets for Each Program; (8) Status Report on the Financial Condition of Each Program Fund; (9) Presentation by Vantage Consulting, Inc. on the Attestation Examinations of the CHCF-B/CTF Surcharge Remittances of Pacific Bell, AT&T and Sprint PCS; and (10) Schedule for the Next Public Meeting and Agenda. The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.

# NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

**NONE** 

#### **NEW FILINGS**

4/17/02 C02-04-045

**ECP** - James Byrnes vs Pacific Bell Telephone Company, for an order that for the month of August, 2001, complainant be charged the total sum of \$56.94 instead of the sum of \$585.30 or any other larger amount

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### **NONE**

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

#### **NONE**

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

#### **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

# **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

#### **NONE**

# TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

# **NONE**

#### ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* HEARINGS CONCLUDED

C.02-04-020 Galvin - German Gutierrez, Marvin Lopez, German Lopez, Complainants, vs. SBC Pacific Bell, Defendant,

**Evidentiary Hearing held and submitted** 

A.02-02-012 Sullivan - In the Matter of the Application of

Southwest Gas Corporation for Authority to Increase Rates in San Bernardino, Placer, El Dorado and Nevada

Counties, California. (U 905 G),

Prehearing Conference held and completed

I.02-02-005 Grau - Investigation on the Commission's own motion

into the operations, practices, and conduct of Starving Students, Inc. (Cal T-116,476), and Ethan Margalith, Abigail Margalith, Elizabeth Margalith and Sanford

Margalith,

Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to May 2

C.01-10-012 Walker - San Gabriel Transit, Inc., a California

corporation, dba City Cab Company, Complainant, vs.

Titan Capital Corp., dba Valley Cab & Valley

Transportation Car & Limousine Service; East Valley Transportation, LLC; West Valley Transportation, LLC; Avetik Sarkissian, an individual; Brad Gunches, an individual; and DOES 1-25, inclusive, Defendants.

Evidentiary Hearing originally set for June 6-7

reset to July 11 - 12

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

#### NONE

#### **NEW SETTING**

7/15/02 2:00 p.m. (ECP) - James Byrnes, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell, ALJ Barnett C.02-04-045 Defendant,

San Diego State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room B-103 San Diego, CA

#### LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before **Administrative Law Judge Sarah R. Thomas** at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

5/13/02	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
5/20/02	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
5/28/02	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

# FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS (FOA)

# **NONE**

#### **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference	(WS) = Workshop
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(CA) = Closing Argument
(M) = Mediation	(LM) = Law & Motion
(ECP) = Expedited Complaint Procedure	(OA) = Oral Argument
(OSC) = Order to Show Cause	

5/2/02 ALJ McKenzie Comr Brown	9:00 a.m. I.02-03-023	(OSC) - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the Operations and Practices of Ponderosa Sky Ranch Water Company and its Owner and Operator, Orville Figgs, and Order to Show Cause why findings should not be entered by the Commission under Public Utilities Code Section 855, Tehama Bank, Conference Room 333 Main Street, Red Bluff, CA (also May 3)
5/2/02 ALJ Grau Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. I.02-02-005	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Starving Students, Inc. (Cal T-116,476), and Ethan Margalith, Abigail Margalith, Elizabeth Margalith and Sanford Margalith, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/3/02 ALJ Galvin Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. A.02-03-046	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of Apple Valley Ranchos Water Company (U 346 W) for Authority to Increase Rates (as authorized by NOI 02-03-017): In 2003 of \$2,775,000 or 27.1% above revenues generated by present rates, in 2004 of \$497,839 or 3.8% above the revenues generated by the rates proposed for 2003, in 2005 of \$507,422 or 3.7% above the 2004 revenue requirements, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/3/02 ALJ Barnett	11:30 a .m. C.02-03-038	(ECP) – Russell G. Rankin, Complainant, vs. Southern California Gas Company, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA
5/3/02 ALJ Barnett	12:00 p.m. C.01-12-034	(ECP) – Linda Marie Romney, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA
5/3/02 ALJ Barnett	1:00 p.m. C.02-03-021	(ECP) - C.W. Lee, Complainant, vs. California Water Service Company, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA

5/3/02 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.02-03-024	(ECP) - Priscilla A. Ferreri, Complainant, vs. Verizon California, Inc., Defendant, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA
5/6/02 ALJ Cooke Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.01-03-036	(EH) – In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for a Certificate Of Public Convenience & Necessity Valley-Rainbow 500kV Inter-Connect Project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 7 - 10 and May 13 - 17)
5/6/02 ALJ Barnett	10:00 a.m. C.01-12-031	(ECP) – Stephen L. and Marie K. Peck, Complainant, vs. Southern California Gas Company, Defendant, Employment Development Department Laguna Room 23456 Madero, Suite 150 Mission Viejo, CA
5/6/02 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.02-03-033	(ECP) – Daniel W. and Darlene S. Akers, Complainants, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Defendant, Employment Development Department Administrative Conference Room 1949 Avenida Del Oro Street Carlsbad, CA
5/7/02 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. A.01-12-013	(PHC) - Application of Blue Ridge Telecom Systems, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Necessity and Convenience to Provide as a Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Services Within California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

5/8/02 ALJ Mattson Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.02-02-027	(PHC) - William Ahern, Janet Beautz (for Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors), Charlie Betcher, Robert J. Boileau, William Burns, Alvin Colley, James Crettol, Michael Gallo, Dave Hennessy, Dennis Herrera, Nettie Hoge, Walter Johnson, Fred Keeley, Reggie Knox, William Knox, Bruce Livingston, Elizabeth Martin, Barbara McIver, Robert Meacher, Deidra O'Merde, Elizabeth Sholes, Mary Frances Smith, Ladan Sobhani, Peter Van Zant, Mary Ann Woomer, and Carl Zichella, Complainants, vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/9/02 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. A.02-03-020	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in its 2002 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding (U 39 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/9/02 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.02-03-035	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Joint Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) and PACIFIC TERMINALS LLC for SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY to Sell Fuel Oil Pipeline Facilities to PACIFIC TERMINALS LLC and for PACIFIC TERMINALS LLC to Purchase such Fuel Oil Pipeline Facilities and to Operate Them as a Public Utility, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA
5/9/02 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Brown	1:30 p.m. A.02-03-039	(PHC) - Joint Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY and SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for the 2002 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding to set Contribution Levels for the Companies' Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds and Address Other Related Decommissioning Issues, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

5/9/02 ALJ Barnett Comr Brown	2:00 p.m. A.01-09-004	(PHC AND MOTION TO DISMISS) - Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338 E) to Review and Recover Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/13/02 ALJ Barnett Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. A.01-09-003	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2001 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the Record period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001 (Non Procument Practices only) and
	A.01-09-005	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the Fourth Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Addressing the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 14 – 17)
5/15/02 ALJ Gottstein Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m I.00-11-001	(PHC) - Order Instituting Investigation into Implementation of Assembly Bill 970 Regarding the Identification of Electric Transmission and Distribution Constraints, Actions to Resolve Those Constraints, and Related Matters Affecting the Reliability of Electric Supply, and
	A.01-04-012	(PHC) - Conditional Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of the Los Banos-Gates 500 kv Transmission Project Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/15/02 ALJ Sullivan Comr Wood	2:00 p.m. C.02-02-023	(TELEPHONIC PHC) - John V. Adamski, Complainant, vs. Avista Utilities, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/16/02 ALJ Gottstein Comr Wood	2:00 p.m. A.02-04-031	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Application Of Pacific Gas And Electric Company (U 39 M) For Ex Parte Approval Of The 2002 California Alternate Rates For Energy Budget, and

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	A.02-04-034	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-M) for Approval of 2002 CARE Activities and Budget, and
	A.02-04-035	(PHC) - Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application Regarding California Alternate Rates For Energy Program Funding for Program Year 2002, and
	A.02-04-036	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G) for Approval of 2002 CARE Activities and Budget, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/17/02 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-10-026	(PHC) - In the matter of the Application of 360neworks (USA) inc. for authority to construct facilities within the State of California required to provide InterLATA and IntraLATA Telecommunications Services, and
	A.99-08-021	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for Modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCPN") to Review Proponent's Environmental Assessment for Compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"),  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/20/02 ALJ Wetzell Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. A.02-01-015	(EH) - Application of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY for Approval of Utility Retained Generation Cost Recovery Mechanism (U 902-E),  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 21 – 24)

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5/21/02 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. A.01-02-026	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of CATALINA RED & WHITE CRUISES, INC., a California Corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a vessel common carrier between Long Beach and Los Angeles (San Pedro), California, on the one hand, and all points and places on Santa Catalina Island, on the other hand, and between all points and places at and within three miles of Santa Catalina Island; and request for interim operating authority,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 22)
5/21/02 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.02-03-047	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Joint Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 M) for Authority to Continue Funding of LEV Programs, and
	A.02-03-048	(PHC) - Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) to Extend the Operation of its Electric Vehicle Adjustment Clause Mechanism and Related Accounts Until the Date of the Commission's Final Decision in SCE's Test Year 2003 General Rate Case Proceeding, and
	A.02-03-049	(PHC) - Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY of Review of and Authorization of Recovery of Costs Relating to Its Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) Program for 2002 through 2005 (U 39 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/21/02 ALJ Barnett Comr Lynch	2:00 p.m. A.01-06-041	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY (U-903-E) for an Order Authorizing an Immediate Interim Rate Increase, Subject to Refund, and for Consideration of a Rate Stabilization Plan, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

5/23/02 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. A.01-09-040	(PHC) - Application of Clear World Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Service within the State of California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/29/02 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.02-02-028	(IAM) - In the Matter of the Petition of Verizon California Inc. for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 47 C.F.R. § 51.809 to Prevent the Adoption of an Alternative Dispute Resolution Clause from another Interconnection Agreement Requested by ICG Group, Inc. (U 5406-C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
5/29/02 ALJ Kenney Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. R.01-09-001	(EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated, and
	I.01-09-002	(EH) - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 30 - 31 and June 3 - 5)
6/3/02 ALJ Sullivan Comr Brown	9:30 a.m. A.01-09-006	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) in the 2000/2001 Revenue Adjustment Proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 4)

6/3/02 ALJ Prestidge Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. A.02-01-012	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authorization to Sell Electric Distribution and Certain Transmission Facilities Serving the City of Patterson, the Community of Crows Landing, and Certain Adjacent Rural Areas to the Turlock Irrigation District Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 and For Approval of Service Area Agreement Under Public Utilities Code Section 8101. (U 39E),  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 4 – 6)
6/3/02 ALJ Walwyn Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. R.01-10-024	(EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanisms for Generation Procurement and Renewable Resource Development,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 4 – 7; June 10 – 14; and June 17)
6/4/02 ALJ Patrick	1:30 p.m. C.02-04-043	(ECP) – Michael Klein, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/5/02 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.00-11-038	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs, and
	A.00-11-056	( <b>PHC</b> ) - Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan. (U 39 E), and
	A.00-10-028	(PHC) - Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/5/02 ALJ Grau Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. C.01-07-034	(EH) - Mike Knell, dba JTR Publishing, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company and AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Defendants, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

6/6/02 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.01-08-029	(PHC) - Order Instituting Investigation Into Southern California Edison Company's Electric Line Construction, Operation and Maintenance Practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/10/02 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.00-11-038	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs, and
	A.00-11-056	( <b>EH</b> ) - Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan. (U 39 E), and
	A.00-10-028	(EH) - Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 11; June 18 – 21; and June 27 - 28)
6/10/02 ALJ Galvin Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. A.01-11-004	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company For Authority to Make Various Electric Rate Design Changes, Close Certain Rates, and Revise Cost Allocation Among Customer Classes Effective, August 1, 2002. (U 902 E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 11 – 14 and June 17 – 21 "as needed")
6/10/02 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.01-08-029	(EH) - Order Instituting Investigation Into Southern California Edison Company's Electric Line Construction, Operation and Maintenance Practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 11 – 14 and June 17 – 18) (Note: June 17 at 10:00 a.m. and the remaining days at 9:00 a.m.)
6/12/02 ALJ Patrick	10:00 a.m. C.02-04-023	(ECP) - Willett F. Ramsdell II, Complaint, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Defendant, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board 2115 Civic Center Drive, Suite 15 Redding, CA

6/18/02 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. A.01-11-048	(EH) - In the matter application of L.A. TOP SHUTTLE, INC dba SHUTTLE ONE, a California Corporation to modify its SCHEDULED SERVICE, on existing authorized service area Decision (90-96-040) stage authority (PSC-6235) to certain portions of Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, Ventura County and San Bernardino County on one hand and Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Orange County Airport (SNA) and Ontario Airport (ONT) on the other hand,  Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500  Los Angeles, CA (also June 19)
6/19/02 ALJ Wetzell Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-10-045	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for an Order Implementing Assembly Bill 265, and
	A.01-01-044	(PHC) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Authority to Implement an Electric Rate Surcharge to Manage the Balance in the Energy Rate Ceiling Revenue Shortfall Account, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
6/19/02 ALJ Patrick	10:00 a.m. C.02-03-054	(ECP) - Vickie Marvich and Alvin B. Colley, Complainants, vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Defendant, Employment Development Department 4535 Missouri Flat Road, Suite 1A, Room B Placerville, CA
6/24/02 ALJ Wetzell Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. A.00-10-045	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for an Order Implementing Assembly Bill 265, and
	A.01-01-044	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Authority to Implement an Electric Rate Surcharge to Manage the Balance in the Energy Rate Ceiling Revenue Shortfall Account, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 25 – 28)

6/27/02 ALJ Walker Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.01-01-003	(EH) - Application of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority for an order authorizing construction of an at-grade crossing of Hamilton Avenue (82D-5.6) by the light rail transit line of the Vasona Light Rail Project in the City of Campbell, County of Santa Clara, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 28)
7/8/02 ALJ Thomas Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. R.01-05-047	(EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Determine Whether Baseline Allowances for Residential Usage of Gas and Electricity Should Be Revised,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 9 at 10:00 a.m.; July 10 at 9:00 a.m.; and July 15 – 19 at 10:00 a.m.)
7/11/02 ALJ Walker Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. C.01-10-012	(EH) - San Gabriel Transit, Inc., a California corporation, dba City Cab Company, Complainant, vs. Titan Capital Corp., dba Valley Cab & Valley Transportation Car & Limousine Service; East Valley Transportation, LLC; West Valley Transportation, LLC; Avetik Sarkissian, an individual; Brad Gunches, an individual; and DOES 1-25, inclusive, Defendants,  Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500  Los Angeles, CA (also July 12)
7/15/02 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. I.01-08-029	(EH) - Order Instituting Investigation Into Southern California Edison Company's Electric Line Construction, Operation and Maintenance Practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 16 – 19 at 9:00 a.m.)
7/15/02 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.02-04-045	(ECP) - James Byrnes, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell, Defendant, San Diego State Office Building 1350 Front Street, Room B-103 San Diego, CA

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7/16/02 ALJ Grau Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.01-11-044	(EH) - Gorgee Enterprises, Inc., G & S Transit, Inc., and Tri-City Transit, Inc., Complainants, vs. America's Dream Limousine Service, Inc., Defendant, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA (also July 17)
7/18/02 ALJ Walker Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. C.01-06-008	(EH) - Yucaipa Mobilehome Residents' Association ("YMRA"), a California nonprofit corporation, by Len Tyler, President of YMRA, as representative of the residents of Knollwood Mobilehome Park; Edna Jenkins, a represented Member of YMRA, an individual and resident Of Knollwood Mobilehome Park; and Nancy L. Carlisle, a represented member of YMRA, an Individual and resident of Knollwood Mobilehome Park, Complainants, vs. Knollwood Mobilehome Estates, Ltd., a California Partnership, doing business as Knollwood Mobilehome Estates, Defendant,  Riverside County Workforce Development Center 1151 Spruce Street, Room 13  Riverside, CA
7/23/02 ALJ Barnett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.98-07-003	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Verification, Consolidation, and Approval of Costs and Revenues in the Transition Revenue Account., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 24 – 26)

7/29/02 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.02-01-036	(EH) - In the Matter of the Joint Application of California-American Water Company (U-210-W), a California corporation, RWE Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Thames Water Aqua Holdings GmbH, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Thames Water Plc, a corporation organized under the laws of the United Kingdom and Wales, and Apollo Acquisition Company, a Delaware Corporation, for an order Authorizing Apollo Acquisition Company to merge with and into American Water Works Company, Inc. resulting in a change of control of California-American Water Company, and for such related relief as may be necessary to effectuate such transaction, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also July 30 – August 2 and August 5 - 9) (Note: August 5 at 10:00 a.m. and the remaining days at 9:00 a.m.)
7/31/02 ALJ Kenney Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. R.01-09-001	(EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated, and
	I.01-09-002	(EH) - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 1 – 2; August 5 – 9; and August 12 - 13)
8/5/02 ALJ Wong Comr Lynch	9:30 a.m. A.01-10-011	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Proposing a Market Structure and Rules for the Northern California Natural Gas Industry for the Period Beginning January 1, 2003 as Required by Commission Decision 01-09-016. (U 39 G), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 6 – 9 and August 12 - 14)
8/27/02 ALJ Brown Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. A.01-09-024	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904G) For Authority to Revise its Rates Effective January 1, 2001, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, and

	A.01-10-005	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (902G) For Authority to Revise its Gas Rates Effective January 1, 2003, in its Biennial Cost Allocation Proceeding, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 27 – 30; September 3 – 6; September 9 – 13; and September 16 - 20)
8/29/02 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.01-04-026	(PHC) – Order Instituting Investigation into the Revenue Requirement of Roseville Telephone Company Pursuant to Decision 00-11-039, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/9/02 ALJ McKenzie Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.01-01-043	(PHC) - Universal Studios, Inc., Complainant. vs. Southern California Edison Company, Defendant., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 10 – 12)
9/12/02 ALJ Duda Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.01-07-027	(PHC) - California ISP Association, Inc., Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U-1001-C); SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. (U-6346-C) and Does 1-20, Defendants, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/16/02 ALJ Duda Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.01-07-027	(EH) - California ISP Association, Inc., Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U-1001-C); SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. (U-6346-C) and Does 1-20, Defendants, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 17 – 20)
10/7/02 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.01-04-026	(EH) – Order Instituting Investigation into the Revenue Requirement of Roseville Telephone Company Pursuant to Decision 00-11-039, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 8 – 11 and October 15 – 18)
12/9/02 ALJ Barnett Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. A.01-09-003	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2001 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the Record period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001 (Procument Practices only), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 10 – 13)

# NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

#### **NONE**

#### NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

#### **NONE**

## NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

4/8/02 A01-04-012 Conditional Application for a Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Construction of the Los Banos-Gates 500 kV

Transmission Project.

**Summary:** On April 5, 2002, Jim Scarff, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) staff counsel, met with Aaron Johnson, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, in San Francisco. Also present was Scott Logan, ORA staff analyst. Referring to specific values of benefits, Scarff discussed ORA's concern about the lack of record in the proceeding as to how those benefits could be understood in the context of the now modified WAPA/Trans-Elect/PG&E MoU.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates - Scarff

Contact: Rosario Espino Phone: (415) 703-1858

4/8/02 A93-12-029 Southern California Edison Company to Adopt a

Performance Based Ratemaking (PBR) Mechanism

Effective 1/1/95.

I94-04-003 Order Instituting Investigation Into Changing the

Method, Timing and Process for Periodically Deriving a Reasonable Revenue Requirement for the Southern

California Edison Company, Respondent.

**Summary:** On April 3, 2002, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Operations of Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Cmmr. Peevey in San Francisco. Also present were Kevin Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, and Michael Hoover, Director of Regulatory Affairs of Edison. Foster and Hoover discussed the importance to Edison of having the Commission adopt a distribution revenue requirement and revenue balancing account effective June 2001. Foster urged the Commission to act promptly in this matter.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Henry Romero Phone: (626) 302-4124

4/8/02 R01-05-047 Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's

own motion to determine whether baseline allowances for residential usage of gas and electricity should be

revised.

**Summary:** On April 3, 2002, Billy Blattner, CPUC Relations Administrator of Sempra Energy (Sempra) had a telephone conversation with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown. Blattner discussed the ALJ's proposed decision and expressed Sempra's concern that making changes to baseline allowances without concurrent changes in rates will result in rate instability. Blattner suggested that changes in baseline allowances be made in other open proceedings or in Phase II of this proceeding. Blattner added that concurrent changes in allowances and rates would avoid undercollections and obviate the need for a balancing account.

Filer: Sempra Energy California Utilities

Contact: Renee Le Camus Phone: (415) 202-9986

4/10/02 R01-05-047 Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's

own motion to determine whether baseline allowances for residential usage of gas and electricity should be

revised.

**Summary:** On April 5, 2002, Billy Blattner, CPUC Relations Administrator of Sempra Energy (Sempra) met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, in San Francisco. Also present were Linda Serizawa and Steven Weissman, advisors to Cmmr. Wood, Aaron Johnson, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, Kevin Coughlan, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, and Lynne McGhee, advisor to Cmmr. Duque; Massis Galestan of the Energy Division; and Rodney Winter, Regulatory Affairs Case Administrator, and Marie Savage, Management Advisor, for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). Written

materials (attached to the notice) were used. Blattner explained that SDG&E proposed splitting its Climate Zone 1 along the lines used by the California Energy Commission (CEC). Savage noted the difficulty in assigning customers to zones suing the CEC lines. Winter suggested that a more refined proposal be considered in Phase II and that changes in baseline allowances, climate zones and rates should be concurrent.

Filer: Sempra Energy California Utilities

Contact: Renee Le Camus Phone: (415) 202-9986

4/10/02 R01-09-001 Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the new Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated.

I01-09-002 Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion to assess and revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated.

Summary: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF AN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION THAT WAS FILED ON APRIL 2, 2002, AND APPEARED IN THE CALENDAR OF APRIL 11, 2002. On March 28, 2002, Regina Birdsell, Director of the Office of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) met with Robert Wullenjohn, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, in San Francisco. Also present were Laura Tudisco, Staff Counsel, Michael McNamara, Senior Manager, Lee-Whei Tan, Regulatory Analyst V, and Thomas Lew, retired annuitant, for the ORA. ORA representatives stated its support for the Commission's thorough review of the New Regulatory Framework proceeding, and of the effectiveness of competition for small business and residential customers.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates - Tudisco

Contact: Rosario Espino Phone: (415) 703-1858

4/11/02 A00-01-023 Pacific Bell Telephone Company, for authority

pursuant to Public Utility Code Section 851 to lease space in administrative buildings and central offices and to transfer assets to SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc.

**Summary:** On April 11, 2002, Laura Tudisco, staff counsel for the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, and Robert Wullenjohn, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, in three separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present were Rahmon Momoh and William Johnston, Regulatory Analysts for ORA. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. ORA indicated its support for the proposed decision.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates - Tudisco

Contact: Rosario Espino Phone: (415) 703-1858

4/11/02 A01-01-021 Southern California Gas Company in compliance with

Resolution G-3304 and of Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to consolidate their gas supply portfolios.

Summary: LATE FILED. AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On April 2, 2002, Marcel Hawiger, attorney for The Utility Reform Network (TURN) met with Julie Fitch, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey. Also present were Belinda Gatti, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, Laura Krannawitter, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, Linda Serizawa, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, and Park Pocta and Marion Peleo, representing Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA). Hawiger stated that TURN supported ORA's proposal to optimize the reverting capacity for the combined core portfolio. Hawiger explained that using capacity flowing into Pacific Gas and Electric Company or Mojave will cost core customers additional money and that the savings from the proposed merger of core procurement departments should be immediately deducted from base margin.

Filer: The Utility Reform Network

Contact: Katharina Mack Phone: (415) 929-8876, ext. 300

4/11/02 A01-09-045

Joint Application of Lodi Gas Storage, L.L.C., Western Hub Properties L.L.C., and WHP Acquisition Company, LLC, to Transfer Control of Lodi Gas Storage, L.L.C., to WHP Acquisition Company, LLC, which will occur Indirectly as a Result of the Purchase of Western Hub Properties L.L.C. by WHP Acquisition Company, LLC, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 854(a) and of Lodi Gas Storage, L.L.C. for Approval of a Secured Long-Term Financing pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 816, 817,818, 823, and 851.

**Summary:** On April 10, 2002, Daniel Fessler representing Lodi Gas Storage, L.L.C. (Lodi) and Western Hub Properties, L.L.C., met with Cmmr. Peevey in San Francisco. Also present were Kevin Coughlan and Julie Fitch, advisors to Cmmr. Peevey, and James Boothe, representing Lodi. Fessler urged consideration by the Commission of this proceeding at its earliest convenience.

Filer: Lodi Gas Storage, L.L.C. and Western Hub Properties L.L.C. Contact: Christopher A. Hilen Phone: (415) 951-1100

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On April 8, 2002, Dean Fuller, Senior Vice President, Capacity Services of Aquila Merchant Services, met with Aaron Johnson, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch. Also present were Mr. Latimer, Karen Plessinger, Managing Director of ArcLight Capital Holdings, L.L.C., and Tom Dill, President of Lodi Gas Storage, L.L.C. and Western Hub Properties, L.L.C. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Fuller described Aquila, Inc.'s operating history and its passive ownership interests in small California generation facilities, and the stronger

financial ability the Aquila/ArcLight ownership will bring to the Lodi Gas Storage project. Plessinger stated that ArcLight is a private equity investor and is focusing on the North American energy sector. Dill explained the need for an expeditious decision approving the sale of Lodi Gas Storage to WHP Acquisition Company.

Filer: Lodi Gas Storage, L.L.C. and Western Hub Properties L.L.C. Contact: Christopher A. Hilen Phone: (415) 951-1100

4/11/02 R01-05-047 Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's

own motion to determine whether baseline allowances for residential usage of gas and electricity should be

revised.

**Summary:** On April 8, 2002, Brian Cherry, Chief of Regulatory Relations for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, in San Francisco. Cherry stated that certain modifications should be made to clarify the Commission's intent for updating the data in 2002. Cherry also stated that it would be much simpler and administratively efficient if the gas quantities were updated along with the electric quantities, including a simultaneous revenue neutral gas adjustment.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 972-5611

4/12/02 A01-02-024 AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and

WorldCom, Inc., for the Commission to reexamine the recurring costs and prices of unbundled switching in its first annual review of unbundled network element costs pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D99-11-050.

A01-02-035 AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and

WorldCom, Inc., for the Commission to reexamine the recurring costs and prices of unbundled loops in its first annual review of unbundled network element costs pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.

Summary: On April 9, 2002Cynthia Marshall, Senior Vice President of Regulatory and Constituency Relations of SBC Pacific Bell, met with Jonathan Lakritz, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. Also present were James Young, General Attorney and Assistant General Counsel for Pacific Telesis Group; and, for SBC Pacific Bell, Linda Vandeloop, Executive Director, and Todd Silbergeld, General Manager, of Regulatory and Constituency Relations, and Scott Pearsons, Supervising Director of Cost Analysis. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Referring to the draft interim opinion of ALJ Duda, SBC Pacific Bell stated that the record demonstrates that 70 percent of line growth in California has been in new outlying geographic areas and expenses have increased. SBC Pacific Bell stated further that the draft interim opinion should have recognized the increase in cost associated with placing remote terminals underground in controlled environmental vaults. SBC Pacific Bell representatives also explained that it is inappropriate to apply an inflation factor to unbundled loop and

unbundled switching rates.

Filer: Pacific Bell Telephone Company

Contact: Thomas Selhorst Phone: (415) 542-7715

4/12/02 A93-12-029 Southern California Edison Company to Adopt a

Performance Based Ratemaking (PBR) Mechanism

Effective 1/1/95.

194-04-003 Order Instituting Investigation Into Changing the

Method, Timing and Process for Periodically Deriving a Reasonable Revenue Requirement for the Southern

California Edison Company, Respondent.

Summary: On April 9, 2002, Bruce Foster, Vice President of Regulatory Operations of Southern California Edison Company (Edison), met with Aaron Johnson, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, in San Francisco; on the same day, April 9, 2002, Carl Silsbee, Manager of Regulatory Economics of Edison, spoke by telephone to Aaron Johnson. At the meeting also present was John Hughes, Manager of Regulatory Affairs of Edison. Foster and Hughes discussed the importance of having a decision in this matter on the April 22, 2002 business meeting agenda. Edison representatives stated than no alternate decision is needed. Silsbee explained that although Edison had reduced its capital expenditures in 2001 compared to 2002, Edison's earned return on equity for 2001 is still far lower than its authorized return on equity. Silsbee also stated that Edison's recorded PBR distribution rate base for the period ending December 31, 2001 continued to grow and is \$200 million more than it was as of December 31, 2000.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

Contact: Henry Romero Phone: (626) 302-4124

4/12/02 R95-04-043 Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into

competition for local exchange service and

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into

competition for local exchange service.

**Summary:** On April 11, 2002, James Tobin, attorney for Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (Pac-West), sent a letter (attached to the notice) to ALJ Pulsifer. The letter clarifies Pac-West's position with respect to the Settlement Agreement proffered by Verizon in its Reply filed on April 11, 2002.

Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

Contact: Shannon Roberts Phone: (415) 268-7034

4/15/02 A00-01-023 Pacific Bell Telephone Company, for authority

pursuant to Public Utility Code Section 851 to lease space in administrative buildings and central offices and to transfer assets to SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc.

**Summary:** On April 10, 2002, Cynthia Marshall – Senior Vice President Regulatory

and Constituency Relations, Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PacBell), met with Cmmr. Peevey in San Francisco. Also present were Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, and Yvette Hogue, Executive Director Regulatory and Constituency Relations, and Michael Sasser, Senior Counsel, for PacBell. Hogue explained the history of the proceeding. Sasser stated that the Commission should proceed to a decision based on the current record. Marshall expressed concern that if a new proceeding were initiated, other parties would inappropriately try to expand to include DSL service issues.

Filer: Pacific Bell Telephone Company

Contact: Ramona Gibson Phone: (415) 542-1171

4/15/02 I01-06-047 Investigation into the natural gas procurement practices of Southwest Gas Company.

Summary: On April 10, 2002, Ed Gieseking, Manager of State Regulatory Affairs for Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest), met with Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, and Julie Fitch, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, in two separate meetings in Francisco. Also present for Southwest were Roger Montgomery, Vice President, and John Hester, Director, of Pricing, and Andy Bettwy, an Assistant General Counsel. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Southwest representatives noted how Southwest fared by comparison to 'market' and to San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company. Southwest representatives described the steps Southwest took to assist customers in meeting the rapidly rising cost of gas and to minimize gas costs for the future.

**Filer: Southwest Gas Corporation** 

Contact: Andy Bettwy Phone: (702) 876-7107

Summary: LATE FILED. On April 9, 2002, Ed Gieseking, Manager of State Regulatory Affairs for Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest), met with Belinda Gatti, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, and Laura Krannawitter, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in two separate meetings in Francisco. Also present for Southwest were Roger Montgomery, Vice President, and John Hester, Director, of Pricing, and Andy Bettwy, an Assistant General Counsel. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. Southwest representatives noted how Southwest fared by comparison to 'market' and to San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company. Southwest representatives described the steps Southwest took to assist customers in meeting the rapidly rising cost of gas and to minimize gas costs for the future.

Filer: Southwest Gas Corporation

Contact: Ed Gieseking Phone: (702) 364-3271